



Area Board XI

Office of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities

To protect and advocate for the civil, legal and service rights of persons with developmental disabilities.

AREA BOARD XI JANUARY 2008 BOARD MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2008
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Area Board XI, 2000 E. Fourth Street, Suite 115, Santa Ana, California 92705
Telephone: 714.558.4404

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Polly S. Musch
- II. Welcome & Introductions
- III. Approval of July 2007 Meeting Summary
- IV. Public Forum: Emergency Preparedness for Orange County Residents with Developmental Disabilities: John Aliberti, Senior Social Services Supervisor, Orange County Adult Services; Doug Miller, Director of Outcomes, RCOC; Larry Landauer, Director, Consumer & Community Resources, RCOC.
- V. Open Public Forum
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Board of Supervisors – Claire Heaney
 - B. ACCESS Update- Staff
 - C. SCDD Mini-Grant – Staff
 - D. Self-Directed Services – Larry Landauer
 - E. Disability Rights Workshop – Staff
- VII. New Business
 - A. New Board Members – Polly S. Musch
 - B. State Council – November 2007 Meeting Report – Yvonne Kluttz
 - C. ABXI Trainings – Staff
 - D. People First of Orange County - Staff
 - E. Community CAC Meeting – Staff
 - F. Legislative Update – Mike Milliman
 - G. Other

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Upcoming Events for January 2008

January 10: **“Improving Organizational Skills in Students with Autism and Asperger Syndrome”** featuring Michelle Garcia Winner, SLP, MA, from 4:00 to 8:00pm. This presentation will “explore what the concept of organization (executive functioning) means to students during their school day, for their homework assignments, and within their many daily social interactions.”

Location: Orange County Department of Education – 200 Kalmus Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626

For more information or to RSVP, call (714)966-4137 or <http://sped.ocde.us>

January 12: **“Autism Research: Fact or Fiction”** featuring Dr. Simon Baron-Cohen, Director of Autism Research Centre at Cambridge University, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The presentation will highlight new facts about autism and current approaches to understanding and treating autism in Orange County.

Location: Mariners Church Worship Center – 5001 Newport Coast Drive Irvine, CA 92603

For more information or to RSVP, call (800) 329-2900 or www.choc.org.

January 15: **“Transition – Moving on at 3”** hosted by the Comfort Connection Family Resource Center from 6:30 to 8:30pm. This presentation is designed to assist families before, during, and after a child’s third birthday, referred to as the transition period.

Location: Center of Orange County – 801 Civic Center Drive West Santa Ana, CA 92702

For more information or to RSVP, call Comfort Connection at (714)558-5400.

January 16: **“Public Benefits and Community Resources”** hosted by Area Board XI from 7:00 to 9:00pm. This workshop will cover benefits and resources available to individuals with developmental disabilities, including regional center services, Department of Rehabilitation, California Children’s Services, and In-Home Supportive Services, and more. RSVP Required.

Workshop will be offered in Spanish on Thursday, January 17

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January 17: **“Adolescence and Autism Spectrum Disorders – Preparing for the Future”** featuring Dr. Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D., from 8:30am to 3:00pm. This workshop will provide practical suggestions for transition planning for competent adulthood, including topics on employment, social skills, sexuality, and quality of life.

Location: Orange County Department of Education – 200 Kalmus Drive Building D, Room 1004-06 Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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January 24: **“Fairview Developmental Center Self-Advocacy Information Faire”** from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Several service agencies will be on site to provide self-advocacy information. Agencies include Regional Center of Orange County, Department of Rehabilitation, Social Security Administration, Independent Options, Integrity House, and Area Board XI.

Location: Fairview Developmental Center – 2501 Harbor Blvd. Costa Mesa, CA 92626

For more information or to RSVP, call Valle Campbell at (714) 957-5690

